

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1261

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ALLOCATION OF NEW COAL BLOCKS .

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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has allocated 14 coal blocks to power generating companies after the year 2009;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether such power generating companies which have completed the construction of their power generation projects, but are not able to use their installed power generating capacity due to shortage of coal have been accorded priority in the said allocation of coal blocks; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the names of such companies?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) & (b) : Under the amended provisions of the Mines and Minerals(Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and the rules thereunder, Government of India has recently allocated 14 regionally explored coal blocks to State and Central Government Companies engaged in power generation. Details of allocation of these 14 coal blocks are as follows:

Sl.No.	Coal Block	Proposed Applicant	Proposed Govt.	Proposed allocated
	State/ CPSU	Company	Coal Reserves (MT)	

1	Tentuloi	Odisha	Odisha Thermal	1234.00
		Power Corp. Ltd.		

2	Bhalumuda	NTPC	NTPC Ltd.	550.00
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3	Banai	NTPC	NTPC Ltd.	629.00
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4	Chandrabila	NTPC	NTPC Ltd.	550.00
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5	Kudanali-Luburi	NTPC	NTPC Ltd.	266.00
	Jammu & Kashmir	J&K State Power		130.00
	Dev. Corp. Ltd.			

6	Baisi	Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh State	150.00
	Power Gen. Co. Ltd.			

7	Pachwara-South	NLC	Neyveli U.P.Power	279.00
	Ltd./Ghatampur			

8	Jilga-Barpali	NLC	NLC/Sirkali	396.00
	(Tamil Nadu)			

Chhattisgarh Chhattisgarh State 150.00  
Power Gen. Co. Ltd.

9 Sarapal-Nuapara Andhra Pradesh APGENCO 701.00

10 KenteExtn. Rajasthan Rajasthan Vidyut 200.00  
Utpadan Nigam

11 Mahajanvadi Maharashtra MAHAGENCO 170.00  
Gujarat GSECL 170.00

12 Gondbahera Ujheni Madhya Pradesh MPPGCL 532.00

13 Deocha-Pachami Karnataka Karnataka Power 382.00  
Corp. Ltd.  
West Bengal The West Bengal 584.00  
Power Dev. Corp.  
Bihar BSPGCL (Pirpainti 486.00  
/Lakhisarai) SJVN  
Ltd./ BUXAR  
Punjab Punjab State Power 229.00  
Corp. Ltd.  
Tamil Nadu Tamil Nadu Generation 171.00  
& Dist. Corp Ltd.  
Uttar Pradesh UPRVUNL 250.00

14 Kalyanpur Haryana HPGCL 51.00  
-Badalpara Uttar Pradesh UPRVUNL 51.00

(c) & (d): The Government has notified the 'Auction by Competitive Bidding of Coal Mine Rules, 2012' on 2nd February, 2012 and 'Auction by Competitive Bidding of Coal Mine (Amendment) Rules, 2012 on 27th December, 2012. Accordingly, Notice Inviting Applications was floated on 31st December, 2012 for the above mentioned 14 coal blocks under Rule 4 of the 'Auction by Competitive Bidding of Coal Mine Rules, 2012' and the power generating companies have been allocated the above coal blocks as per the prescribed pre-determined evaluation criteria and in consultation with the concerned State Governments and Central Ministries.